

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
SUPPLEMENTAL DOCKET NUMBER 2
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2005 AT 2:00 P.M.
CITY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 12TH FLOOR
202 “C” STREET
SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS

RESOLUTIONS:

ITEM-S403: Proclamation of Local Emergency Caused by a Series of Severe Winter Storms.

CITY MANAGER’S RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolution:

(R-2005-894)

Declaring that a local emergency currently exists, and has existed since February 17, 2005, throughout the City of San Diego and shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council;

Declaring that a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the City of San Diego to be in a State of Emergency; and further that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration;

Declaring that during the existence of this local emergency the powers, functions and duties of the City Manager of this City shall be those prescribed by State law and the Charter, ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the City of San Diego in order to mitigate the effects of this local emergency, including the receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

ADOPTION AGENDA, DISCUSSION, OTHER LEGISLATIVE ITEMS (Continued)

RESOLUTIONS: (Continued)

ITEM-S403: (Continued)

CITY MANAGER SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City, caused by a series of severe winter storms which began approximately 5:00 a.m., February 17, 2005, and continue to directly affect the safety of persons and property within the City.

The City Manager determined that these emergency conditions were beyond the control of local resources, services, personnel, equipment and facilities and signed a Proclamation of Local Emergency on February 24, 2005. San Diego Municipal Code Section 51.0106(a)(1) authorizes the City Manager to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City Council is not in session.

The resolution requests that the Council ratify the proclamation and forward a copy to the Governor of California with the request that he proclaim the City of San Diego to be in a State of Emergency, and further that the Governor request a Presidential Declaration of Major Disaster.

During the existence of this local emergency, the powers, functions and duties of the City Manager of this City shall be those prescribed by State law and the Charter, ordinances, resolutions and approved plans of the City of San Diego in order to mitigate the effects of this local emergency, including the receipt, processing, and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

The state of local emergency will continue by ratification of the City Council until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of San Diego.

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